



**Ohio Attorney General's Office  
Bureau of Criminal Investigation  
Investigative Report**



2026-0240  
Officer Involved Critical Incident - 4800 Duvall Rd., Lot  
303, Ashville, OH 43103

**Investigative Activity:** Neighborhood canvass  
**Involves:** Chase Orcutt (W), Tina Morris (O), Richard Morris (O),  
Tabatha Morris (O), Camden Orcutt (O), Cheyenne  
Strauss (O), Bella Strauss (O), Michael Chapin (O), Curtis  
Patton (W), Rodney Peyton (O), Kara Shahan (O)  
**Activity Date:** 01/20/2026  
**Activity Location:** 4800 Duvall Rd., Lots 292, 263, 304, 128 B, Ashville, OH  
43103  
**Authoring Agent:** SA James H Gore

**Narrative:**

On the evening of Tuesday, January 20, 2026, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agents James Gore and Mathew Austin (SA Gore and SA Austin) conducted a neighborhood canvass in the immediate vicinity of 4800 Duvall Road, Lot 303, which was the site of an officer-involved shooting that occurred earlier the same date. The purpose of the canvass was to locate and identify potential witnesses to the events. SA Gore and SA Austin were able to contact residents at Lots 292, 263, and 304. Contact was also later made at Lot 128 B, after it was reported that the residence had been struck by a projectile from the incident.



*Figure 1: Front, west-facing door of Lot 303*

The following maps depict the locations of the relevant properties.

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Figure 2: Reference map of immediate vicinity



Figure 3: Reference map depicting location of Lot 128 B

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**LOT 292**

At Lot 292, agents met with Tina Morris, who explained that her grandson, Chase Orcutt (Chase), was struck in the leg by a bullet that traveled through a wall. Chase pulled up his right pant leg and revealed where the projectile hit his lower shin. He said he did not require medical attention, and the bullet was already turned over to a deputy prior to the arrival of BCI.



*Figure 4: Injury to Chase Orcutt's lower right shin*

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Chase recreated his positioning in his bedroom from the moment he was struck by the projectile. He explained that he was sitting with his leg hanging off the bed.



*Figure 5: Chase Orcutt recreating his position*

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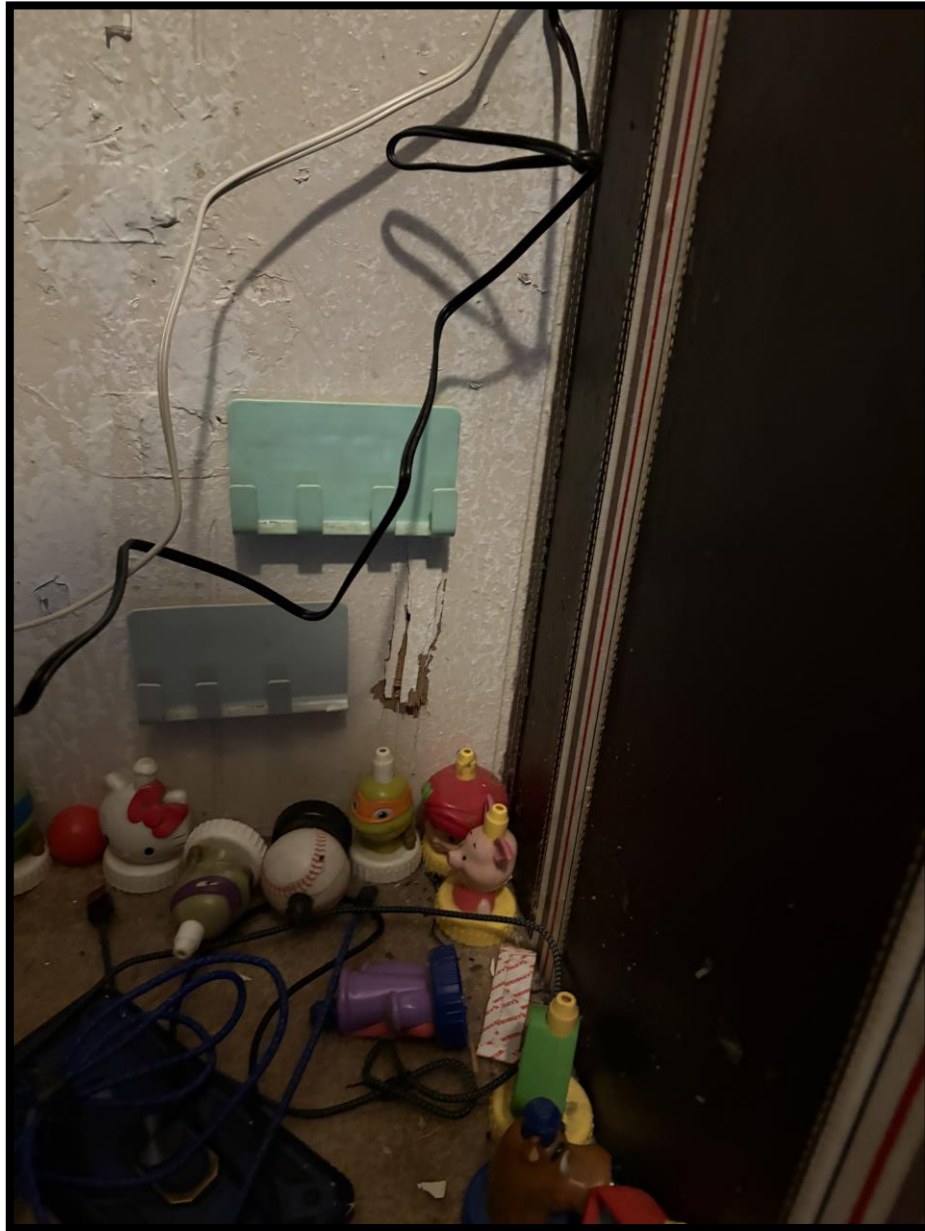


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There was an apparent ballistic event on the lower portion of the western bedroom wall.



*Figure 6: Suspected bullet entry point on bedroom wall*

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Chase mentioned that a male neighbor at Lot 303, whose name he could not recall, was yelling and pounding on the back door of 303, saying, 'I need in there now!' (*Note: the back door of Lot 303 would have been on the east side of the structure, visible to Chase Orcutt from his bedroom window.*) Chase said the neighbor retrieved a trash bag and a woman's purse from a car, then he opened the door with what he presumed was a spare key from the purse. Chase recalled that the door slammed, and that was when he heard a 'pop'. Chase said he then went into the living room to inform family members that he had been shot or struck by a bullet.

Chase's grandfather, Richard Morris, reported hearing a series of gunshots. He described it as sounding like 'target practice'. He said there were pauses in between shots. Chase's aunt, Tabatha Morris, recalled that when law enforcement arrived, the shooting stopped. She said there was a bunch of yelling, and then a lot of gunfire erupted. The time was estimated to be around 1500 hours. Other family members who were present and heard the gunfire were Camden Orcutt, Cheyenne Strauss, and Bella Strauss (all juveniles).

SA Gore and SA Austin then examined the suspected entry point of the projectile, which was on the west-facing wall of the structure.



Figure 7: Suspected bullet impact to west wall of structure

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**LOT 263**

Blink® security cameras were observed mounted on the northwest corner and elsewhere on the exterior of the structure on Lot 263. The resident, Michael Chapin, advised that his cameras did not record, because his subscription service expired and the batteries were dead.



*Figure 8: Location of cameras on exterior of Lot 263, northwest corner*

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Mr. Chapin said it was sometime after 1400 hours when he heard gunshots. He said he was back in his bedroom, then he went to look out of his front door. Mr. Chapin said he did not know his neighbors at Lot 303, and he added that they have not lived there for long. He said he watched as a father or brother (he was uncertain of the relationship) arrived. He added, "It didn't seem like nothing escalated until he showed up and started shouting at the kid."

#### **LOT 304**

The resident, Curtis Patton, recalled seeing a male standing on the front porch of Lot 303 shooting at the door handle. Mr. Patton advised that he viewed that activity from one of his side windows. He said he did not visually observe all the activity because he walked down his hallway for safety as law enforcement arrived. He said he could not hear any of the dialogue between the male and the law enforcement officers because his windows were closed.

Mr. Patton said he was unfamiliar with the residents of 303, because they had not lived there for long. He speculated that the male he saw was possibly the brother of the resident, and he mentioned that the male was not on the lease. Mr. Patton also mentioned that a female resided there with a baby.

#### **LOT 128 B**

A suspected bullet strike was observed on the northeast corner of the structure. The resident, Rodney Peyton, showed SA Gore and SA Austin where the projectile entered and lodged into a wall in his daughter's bedroom. His daughter, Kara Shahan, was present in the home, but not in her bedroom at the time of the impact.



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*Figure 9: Suspected bullet impact, northeast corner of structure*

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*Figure 10: Entry point on north wall of bedroom*

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*Figure 11: Impact on south wall of bedroom*

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Mr. Peyton recalled that he and his daughter were sitting at the kitchen table when they heard what sounded like a hammer hitting the wall. He said he did not hear any gunshots. He said he looked outside and saw police cars flying by. Mr. Peyton said he later inspected the outside of his house, which is when he noticed the hole in the vinyl siding.

Mr. Peyton was under the impression that the bullet was from an officer's gun. He speculated that officers entered and fired shots from within a residence (Lot 303), and an errant round from that event would have traveled south and struck his home. Mr. Peyton did not witness or observe any exchange of gunfire. He was advised that someone from the BCI Crime Scene Unit would extract the projectile from the wall.

Audio recordings from the neighborhood canvass are available for review in the Axon™/Evidence.com database under Reference Item F.

**References:**

1. Axon™/Evidence.com Case ID 2026-0240, Reference Item F

**Attachments:**

No attachments.